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COMMERCIAL FIRE

2061 Sycamore View Road (*The Car Wash*)



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2061 Sycamore View Road, Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 5:59 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one story commercial car wash. Seventeen (17) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief K. Newton was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:33 a.m.

The structure and a vehicle sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$3,000.00 vehicle, \$300,000.00 structure and \$2,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; a motorist noticed an odor of smoke and pulled into the car wash to attempt to extinguish the fire in the engine compartment. The fire spread quickly, igniting the building and ultimately caused the structure to partially collapse. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11150816&pageId=12053796> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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